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Title: PERSON-TO-PERSON SCHEDULING AND
NOTIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC PROGRAM
RECORDING FOR PERSONALIZED TELEVISION
Serial No.: 09/900,217
Attorney Docket No.: PHUS 010329

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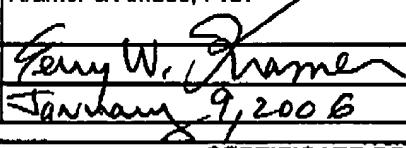
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

	Small Entity
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100

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360 180

Multiple dependent claims

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RESPONSE and AMENDMENT

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Sir:

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CLAIM AMENDMENTS begin on page 2 of this paper;

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 6 of this paper.